

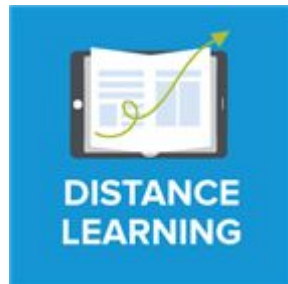
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 625**  
**Saint Paul, Minnesota**  
**COB MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
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**May 5, 2020**  
**4:30 PM**

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- III. ADJOURNMENT**
- IV. WORK SESSION**
  - A. 2019-2020 Graduation Ceremony Schedule for Board Members

# Distance Learning Overview





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# Legislative Update

Mary Gilbert Dougherty Legislative Liaison  
May 5, 2020

# Agenda

- Federal Update
- State Update
- Local Update
- Next Steps

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# MN Cares Act Funding --\$2.19 Billion

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ● Governor's Fund (GEER)—Education | \$43.581 Million  |
| ● Elementary and Secondary (ESSER) | \$140.137 Million |
| ● Higher Ed                        | \$174.776 Million |
| ● HHS—including childcare          | \$132.9 Million   |
| ● USDA (nutrition)                 | \$17.891 Million  |
| ● HUD-(housing)                    | \$65.063 Million  |
| ● Transportation/Transit           | \$308.202 Million |
| ● Election Security                | \$6.931 Million   |
| ● Health Care PH/SS 3/27 COVID*    | \$472.06 Million  |

\*\$30 billion of \$100 billion total

# Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief (ESSER) \$13.2 Billion

- MN-\$140.1 million- \$126.1 million to districts based on Title I–Part A allocation
- SPPS share estimated using GCS \$16.8 million
- MDE-\$14 million, no more than \$.7 million for administration
- States allowed to apply for waiver from MOE
- Covid Expenses—from March 13<sup>th</sup> through September 20, 2022.
- Federal Waiver’s Approved carry over Title funding

# Uses Include

- Any allowable purposes- IDEA, IDEA, Perkin's CTE, McKinney Vento Homeless
- Activities to address unique needs for children who are low-income, special needs, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities experiencing homelessness, foster care youth including outreach and service delivery
- Purchasing educational technology, hardware, software and connectivity
- Mental health services and support
- Summer school, including on-line summer school, after school programs
- Needs of individual schools, sanitation and supplies including training
- Planning for and provisions for meals
- Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in local educational agencies and continuing to employ existing staff

# Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER)

- Nearly \$3 Billion Nationally
- MN Share \$43.2 million—based on student population and poverty
- ∞ ● Used for districts, charters, private schools, higher education institutions
- Support continuing educational services, and other essential services, childcare, early learning, social emotional, nutrition



# State-Tough End of Session Negotiations

- Early Covid Bills—bipartisan
- MMB—provide new forecast early May FY20
- Senate GOP--\$1 billion tax relief package
- House –coming next week
- Bonding, Federal spending and Tax bill all in play
- Adjourn-May 18<sup>th</sup>
- Already talk about special sessions to revise budget for FY21

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# Education Action

- House and Senate-Formula modifications to fix glitches resulting from distance learning
- House and Senate Fund transfer ability
- House compensation for hourly/contract employees during COVID
- House Scaled Down Policy Bill
- House and Senate hearing individual bills

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# Local Government

- Ramsey County –CARES \$96 million
- Property Tax Deadline Extended for Some
- [taxextension.ramseycounty.us](https://taxextension.ramseycounty.us)
- Finance Work Group—discussed areas of COVID response that overlap, Highly mobile, homeless, food insecurity, mental health supports, possibly internet access
- Housing and Nutrition groups

# Next Steps

Coordinate grass roots with Congressional Delegation for next COVID bill—focus on state government

Continue work with MDE and stakeholders on state and federal funds and necessary waivers

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# Questions

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# SPPS Census Engagement

Board of Education - Committee of the Board  
Tuesday, May 5, 2020

# Purpose

- Overview of the Census
- SPPS Census Engagement Plan
- Comments / Questions

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# Overview of the Census

- What is the Census
  - Every 10 years, the United States Census Bureau is required by the United States Constitution to conduct a count of every person living in the country
  - Census questionnaire asks questions of everyone living in a household on April 1, 2020 (Census Day)

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# Overview of the Census

- Why is it important?
  - Census data will guide the distribution of \$8.7 billion of federal funding in St. Paul for the next ten years
  - With 313,000 residents across our city which is approximately \$28,000 per person
  - This money funds our schools, roads, public transportation, health clinics, and other vital programs
  - Determines number of seats in the House of Representatives and used for redistricting our state legislative seats, county board, and city council.
  - A Census 2020 undercount would mean a loss of billions of dollars for critical services

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# Overview of the Census

- How we are doing?
  - Minnesota has the highest self-response rate in the nation
  - Saint Paul has the highest self-response rate among cities with a population over 300,000
  - Frogtown, North End, and East Side neighborhoods are at risk of an historic count
    - Frogtown
    - North End
    - East Side

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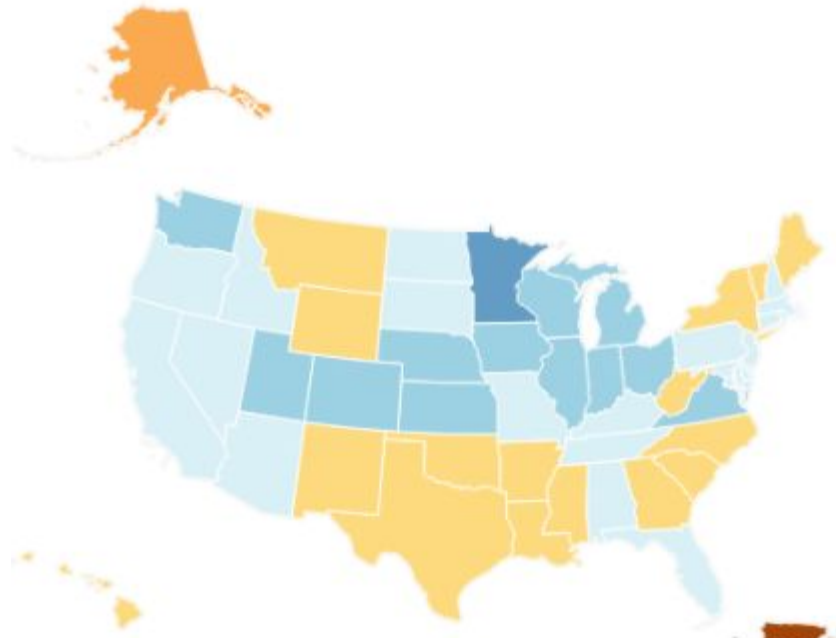
# Census Response Rate updated weekly

<https://2020census.gov/en/response-rates.html>

National Self-Response  
**53.7%**

Minnesota Self-Response  
**64.3%**

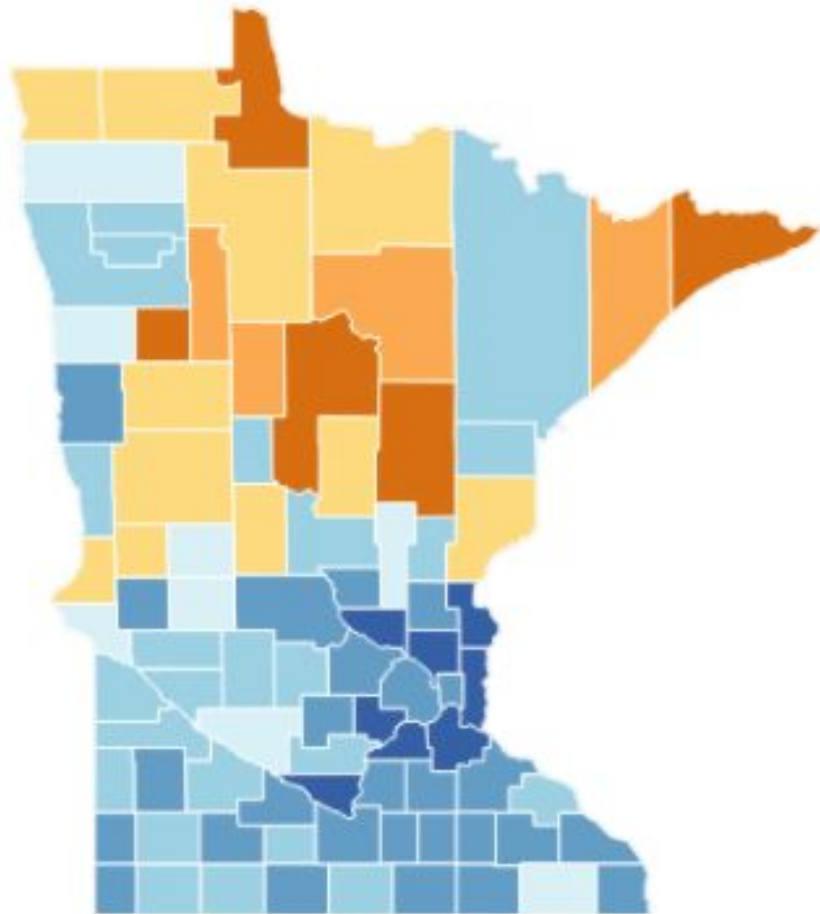
**Minnesota  
2020 Self-Response**  
Total: 64.3%  
Internet: 56.8%  
Final 2010 Self-Response: 74.1%



Self-Response Rate (%)

- 0-15
- 16-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-56
- 57-62
- 63-68
- 69-74
- 75-85
- 86-100

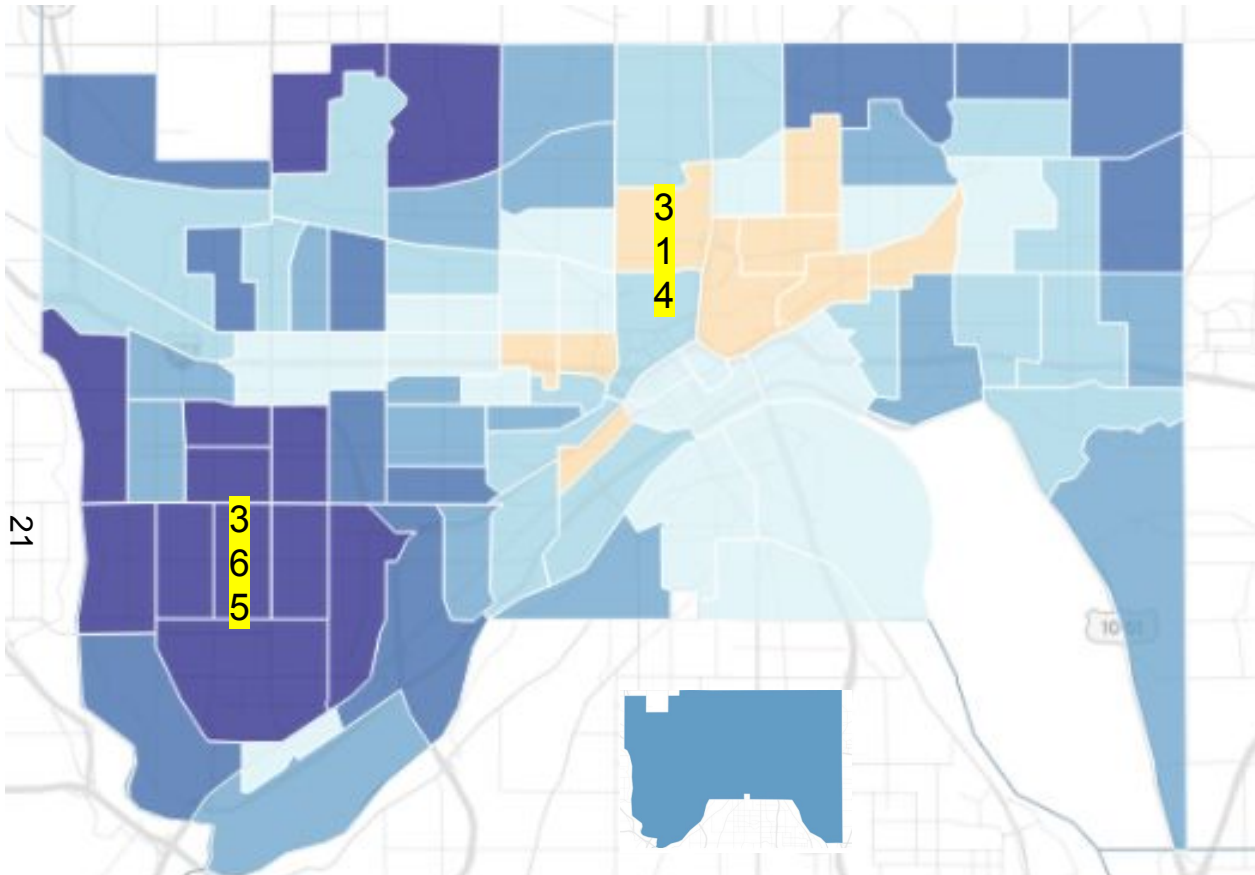
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**Ramsey,  
Minnesota**  
**2020 Self-Response**  
Total: 68.5%  
Internet: 63.0%

Final 2010 Self-Response: 75.6%

Census tracts tell a deeper story.



**Tract 365**  
**St. Paul,**  
**Minnesota**  
**2020 Self-Response**  
Total: 76.3%  
Internet: 72.5%

Final 2010 Self-Response: 84.5%

**Tract 314**  
**St. Paul,**  
**Minnesota**  
**2020 Self-Response**  
Total: 46.6%  
Internet: 28.4%

Final 2010 Self-Response: 61.8%

Self-Response Rate (%)

0-15   16-30   31-40   41-50   51-56   57-62   63-68   69-74   75-85   86-100

# Overview of the Census

- Who gets missed?

## SPPS Schools and Historically Undercounted Areas

|                    |                                  |                          |                          |                 |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Capitol Hill       | Bruce Vento                      | Frost Lake               | Harding High             | American Indian |
| Central            | Washington Tech                  | John A Johnson           | Dayton's Bluff           |                 |
| Benjamin E Mays    | Mississippi Creative Arts        | Nokomis Montessori North | Eastern Heights          |                 |
| Jackson            | St Paul Music Academy            | Phalen Lake              | Nokomis Montessori South |                 |
| JJ Hill Montessori | L'Etoile du Nord Lower and Upper | The Heights              | AGAPE                    |                 |
| Maxfield           | Farnsworth Lower and Upper       | Hazel Park Prep          | Galtier Elem             |                 |
| Obama              | Johnson                          | Parkway Middle           | Hamline Elem             |                 |

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# SPPS Census Engagement

- What has been done so far?
  - November 2019 - SLT Presentation
  - November 2019 - [flyer](#) in Community Education Brochure
  - January 2020 - Leadership Academy Presentation
  - February 2020
    - Classroom resources shared (K-5 and secondary Social Studies)
    - Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting updates - 7 groups
    - School-based family liaisons Presentation/Communication Planning
  - April 2020
    - Book distribution (Dayton's Bluff, Hazel Park, and Maxfield)
    - Distance Learning lessons created for K-2 students
    - Principal Playbook submission

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# SPPS Census Engagement

- What's our plan moving forward?
  - Create a SPPS Census Campaign
    - Census Day Staff and Families
    - Flyer and Food Delivery
    - SPPS Census Website
    - Happening Now Weekly Updates
    - Community Partnerships

This plan is contingent on if we are working in a DL or Brick Mortar framework.



# SPPS Census Engagement Core Team

## Project Core Team

- Rebecca Biel, Office of Teaching and Learning
- Sherry Carlstrom, Office of Title I Federal Programs
- Mary Gilbert Dougherty
- Hsajune Dyan, Office of Family Engagement
- Ryan Fell, Office of Title I Federal Programs
- Shawntan Howell, Strategic Planning and Project Management Office
- Myla Pope, Office of Equity

# Proposed Timeline

| Key Dates & Timeline   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Now - June 9th   | June - Aug   | Sept   | Oct  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Partner with Food Delivery</li> <li>● Communication Blast</li> <li>● SPPS Census Day</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Target Summer school sites and/or programs</li> <li>● Connect with Community Partners to share information</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Census Engagement aligned with Constitution Day</li> <li>● Community Partnerships - Fall Open House events</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● October 31st - last day to complete Census</li> </ul> |

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# Comments/Questions?